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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALING HANDWRITTEN CHARACTER
INPUT FOR HANDWRITING RECOGNITION**

A method, computer program product, and a data processing system for scaling handwritten character input for performing handwriting recognition. A stroke parameter is derived from a handwritten character stroke and an input area is calculated in which the handwritten character stroke was supplied. The stroke parameter is scaled according to the input area.